



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 178, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	49
Land in farms (acres)	7,452
Average size of farm (acres)	152
Irrigated Acres	19
Total Number of Farm Operators	76
Market Value of Production (dollars)	5,619,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	114,671
Government Payments (dollars)	53,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,666
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	143,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	8
10-49 Acres/Farm	23
50-179 Acres/Farm	11
180-499 Acres/Farm	3
500-999 Acres/Farm	3
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	43
Farms with Woodland	11
Farms with Other	31
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	12

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,619	101	179

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	684	75	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	807	46	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	2,824	40	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	-		129
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	146
Milk products	(D)	(D)	126
Hogs and pigs	9	105	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	134
Horses, ponies, mules	13	112	130
Aquaculture	-		86

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	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	586	111	150
Hogs and pigs	368	84	128
Horses and ponies	154	111	153
Sheep and lambs	28	126	140
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	2,818	74	141
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	124
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,052	113	158
Rye for grain	332	16	117
All Vegetables harvested	306	48	151
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	14		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6		
\$500,000 or more	3		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,326		
Average per farm (dollars)	86,526		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	1,363		
Average per farm (dollars)	27,269		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	28		
Other	21		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	47		
Female	2		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	76		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	3		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.